

29 August 1955

Memorandum for: Director of Logistics

Subject: Proposed CIA Legislation

1. There is attached herewith a draft of legislation for CIA on procurement matters which is forwarded for your study and comment. It incorporates the suggestions contained in your memorandum to Legislative Counsel dated 7 January 1955 and to the General Counsel dated 6 June 1955. We have included all of your suggestions with the exception of possible statutory authority for a revolving fund, language for which is still under consideration and might be considered by your Office and the Comptroller.
2. The fact that specific sections are included in this proposed draft does not mean that they have been finalized. Some of the language may need reworking in the light of experiences in your Office, and it may ultimately be determined that specific sections are not necessary or desirable for final presentation to the Congress.
3. It is requested that the Logistics Office be prepared to defend these requests with justification in greater detail than have heretofore been submitted. One or two specific examples in each category would be helpful. Your comments on this draft and any other suggestions you may have should be in the hands of Legislative Counsel by close of business on 2 September.

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Legislative Counsel

Attachment

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